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IN RE PCT NATIONAL STAGE APPLICATION OF

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RESPONSE WITH RCE

Sir:

Further in response to the Office Action dated May 22, 2006, the following remarks and a Rule 132 Declaration are respectfully submitted for entry and consideration. The Action set a 3 month shortened statutory period for reply. A petition for a one month extension of time is attached herewith, making this paper due September 22, 2006. This reply is filed together with a Request for Continued Examination under Rule 114. This reply is timely filed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any necessary fee or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 03-1935.